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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1886.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY ..

the 4th day of May, 1886, at 3 P.M. On the Premises (in 7 LOTS or as the

THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY,

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong.

1.-ALL that Piece of GROUND situate i

Shelley Street, Victorian foresaid, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No.

360, which said Piece of Ground contains in

the whole 3,969 square feet. Together with the 2 Messuages and Buildings thereon. The

五拜禮

號十三月四英港香

[PRICE \$23 PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 28, VORTIGERN, British steamer, 870, J Brown, Saigon 24th April, Rice.—CHINESE. April 28, ATHOLL, British str., 923, Coulter, Hollow 27th April, General.—Bun Hin

April 29, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,588, Andrew, Shanghai 25th April, General.— C. M. S. N. Co. April 29, Ningpo, British steamer, 791, Wm.

Potts, Whampos 29th April, General.— Stemssen & Co. April 29, Celebes, Dutch steamer, 1,423, E. C. G. de Haan, Amoy 28th April, General.-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 29, Loire Inferieure, French steamer, 839, Pillivuyt, Saigon 23rd April, Rico.-CHINESE.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE:

29TH APRIL. Atholl, British str., for Swatow. Kong Beng, British str., for Swatow. Achilles, British str., for Singapore. Ægean, British str., for Saigon. Anton, German str., for Amoy. Celebes, Dutch str., for Saigon. Kwongiang, British str., for Swatow. Lord of the Isles, British str., for Yokohama. Japanese, British str., for Saigon. Activ, Danish str., for Haiphong. Benarty, British str., for Saigon. Deccan, British str., for Whampon. Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow.

DEPARTURES.

April 29, ALBANY, British str., for Saigon. April 29, Canton, British str., for Whampon. April 29, IBAOUADDY, French str., for Europe. April 29, Namoa, British str., for Coast Ports. April 29, FIDELIO, German str., for Amoy. April 29, ÆGEAN, British str., for Saigon. April 29, Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow. April 29, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Wham-

April 29, Antenon. British str., for Shanghai. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Vortigern, str., from Saigon.-2 Chinese Per Atholi, str., from Heihow.-30 Chinese. Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai.—47\_Chi-

Per Celebes, str., from Amoy.—480 Chinese. Per Diamante, str., for Amoy.-2 Chinese

For Manila.—2 Chinese. Per Iranuaddy, str., from Hongkong.-For Saigon-Rev. J. Le Pley, Messrs. Lemonier and L'Abbe. For Singapore.—Mr. A. Henderson. For Marseilles. - Messrs. Melville Matson, Smith, J. Patterson, Rodger, and McDonald From Shanghai .- For Saigon .- Mr. J. Bardoul For Marseilles.—Capt. Meller, Messrs. Macguire and H. E. Snelgrove. From Yokohama. - For Marseilles.-Messrs. Hishima, Yashima, and

REPORTS. The British steamer Athell, from Heihow 27th

April, reports fresh N.E. winds and sea. The Dutch steamer Celebes, from Amoy 28th April, reports fine weather, a little rainy.

-The Chinese steamer Kwang-lee, from Shanghai 25th April, reports moderate to light N.E. winds and dull, cloudy weather throughout.

The British steamer Vortigern, from Saigon calms to North Shoal (Paracels); thence to port · fresh E.N.E. winds and high head sea; thick rainy weather nearing port.

BHANGHAI SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. 16 Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 16. Devoushire, British str., from Hamburg. 16. Chungking, British etc., from Tientsin. 16. Fuh Wo. British str., from Hankow. 17, Waylee, Chinese str., from Kelung. 17, Kiang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow. 17, Soochow, British str., from Amoy. 17, Kiangteen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 17. Glenfinlas, Brit. str., from Nagasaki 17, Lee-sang, British str., from Amoy. 18 Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 18, Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 18. Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow. 18. Hangchow, British str., from Swatow. 18. Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 18. Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong. 18, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. 18, Sin Nanzing, British str., from Taku. 18, Pechili, British str., from Taku. 18, Moray, British str., from Nagasaki. 18. Toonan, Chinese str., from Taku. 18. Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Newchwang 19, Kung Wo, British str., from Hankow. 19, Wha-on, British str., from Hankow. 19, Iduna, German steamer, from Chefoo. 19, Diana, Swedish bark, from Sydney. 19, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 19. Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 19, Fuyew, Chinese str., from Foochow. 19, Fushun, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 20. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 20. Hae-an, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 20, Tientsin, British str., from Swatow. 20, Kiarig-foo. Chinese str., from Hankow. 21, Iohang, British str., from Ningpo. 21, Wismar, German str., from Tientsin. 21, Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Swatow. 21, Amoy, British str., from Hongkong. 21, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 21, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 21. Wenchow, British str., from Chefoo. 2), Ingeborg, British str., from Taiwanfoo.

DEPARTURES.

16. Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo. 16. Kiang-yu, Chinese str., for Hankow. 16. Kutsang, British str., from Swatow. 16. Elsa, German steamer, for Chefoo. 13. China, German str., for Swatow. 16. Pantah, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 16, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 16. Active. German str., for Nagasaki. 17. Taku, British str., for Tientsin. 17, Fungshun, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 17. Ngankin, British str., for Hankow. 17. Yungning, Chinese str., for Wenchow. 17 Kiangteen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 17. Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki. 18, Chungking, British str., for Tientsin. 18 Fuh Wo, British str., for Hankow. 18, Feilung, British str., for Chefco. 8 Prometheus, British str., for London. 18. Yangtsze, British str., for Hongkong... 19 Hever, German str., for Fusan. 18 Soochow, British str., for Chefoe. 18, Deccan, British str., for Hongkong. 19, Glenengles, British str., for Nagasaki. 19, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 20, Sea Witch, Amr. ship, for Iloilo. 20, Toonan, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin. 20, W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankon 20, Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefoo. 20, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. 20, Nestor, British str., for Singapore. Lee sang, British str., for Amoy. Kiang-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow. , Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Chefco. 20, Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 20, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu. 20, Kiangteen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 21, Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 21, Ningpo, British str., for Hongkong. 21, Hangehow, British str., for Amoy. 21, Iduna, German str., for Nagasaki. 21, Fushun, Chinese str., for Hongkong.

21, Fuyew, Chinese str., for Foochow /

21, Ichang, British str., for Ningno.

21. Tokio Marn, Japanese str., for Japan.

## INTIMATIONS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I N consequence of the increasing demand for a REALLY GOOD MANILA CIGAR, made of pure tobacco and of the old government pattern, without any of the flavouring oils now so largely used in the manufacture of fancy MANIEA CIGARS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have made arrangements to procure, and are now supplying CIGARS made of a blending of pure

ISABELA AND CAGAYAN TOBACCOS, and have named them "THE MANILAS"; this brand can only be procured from

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and is of guaranteed quality and purity. PRICE, \$3.50 PER 100 BOX. Hongkong, 1st March, 1886.

Winter's New Book "On the March" | business transacted. Author, Bootles Baby. Quantity of New Light Literature. Montepins Les Yeux D'Emma Rose. Selvestre Contes de Derriere les Fagots. Au Pays des Roublards. Anderson's Morcantile Correspondence. Scott's Telegraph Code. A.B.C. Telegraph Code.

How to be Happy the Married. Conway's last work "Somebodys Story." Large variety of Penholders with Nicke Mounts. The 1/-- Peerage and Baronetage. New Songs, New Waltzes! Cloister Waltz, Our Last Waltz, Ermini

Waltz. Metzlers Pianino a beatiful little Piano suit able for Ship. Fine Pianos in solid black and walnut wood for Sale or Hire. Fine quality Stationery in Boxes. W. BREWER, Queen's Road.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. quity of Man.—The Deluge not a myth,—On January and boginning of July. Translation of Myths between the Old and New | 6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the World,-The Dragon,-The Chinese Dragon,- Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank The Unicorn,—The Chinese Phonix, &c., &c. Sun Glasses and Goggles—Nickel Mounted.

and English Measurements. 🖣 Porcelain Menu Tablets. Meerschaum Bowls and Cherry Wood Stems. The Waterbury Watch: Nickel Plated-A Splendid Time Keeper and marvellously Cheap, 4.00 each.

Handsomely bound Prayer and Hymn Books. Brampton's Antomatic Spring Files, the most convenient method of filing documents for ready reference. Nickel Plated Air and Spring Guns. Powerful Reading Glasses. Field and Opera

New Stock of Photo Albums.

Blotting Cases, Tourist's Cases, Writing Desks.

New Stock of Account Books, Memorandum and Manuscript Books. Squeezer Playing Cards—Plain & Gilt Edges. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

COMPANY.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 13, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on FRIDAY, 30th April. 1886, at 11 o'clock A.M., when the Report and Accounts for the year which ended 28th February, 1886, will be presented.

By Orders of the Directors, W. W. CLIFFORD, Secretary. Shanghai, 9th April, 1886.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Shanghai, immediately after the above Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 30th instant (both days inclusive). By Order of the Directors.

W. W. CLIFFORD. Shanghai, 9th April, 1886.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that an TRAORDINARY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, 1886, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 20th day of April,

Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Britain called Scotland Pensioner, Deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Instice has, in Virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 19th day of July, 1886, as the time for CREDITORS to cond in their CLAIMS against the Estate of JOHN GER-RARD, formerly First Clerk in the Registrar General's Department, Hongkong, and late of DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE The Square Turriff in the County of Aberdeon from our Depôt, Pedder's Street (near the Business, Premiums moderate, Proposal in that part of Great British called Scotland Hongkong Hotel, in quantities from 5 lbs. Forms on application. Pensioner, who died on the 25th day of Decesar | and upwards, at the rate of ONE CENT per 1b., ber. 1884, at The Square Turriff aforesaid and offering special arrangement to large consumers. Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of whose personal Estate and Effects were are specially adapted for shipping purposes. granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 5th day of April, 1886, to HERBERT MAURICE BEVIS, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all such Claims are to be sent in in writing to the Undersigned Sugar Refining Company, Limited" can well suited for the Storage of Silk, Cotton, and 21, Belle of Bath, Amr. ship, for Victoria, B.C. prior to the said 19th day of July, 1886, or henceforward be obtained by RETAIL Woollen Piece Goods as well as General Merno notice will be taken of them. All Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the

Undersigned. Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES,

Solicitors for the Administrator with the Will annexed.

BANKS.

TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND 4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF )

DIVIDENDS ..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-7,500,000. PRIETORS ..... COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. -Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq.

C. D. Bottomley, Esq.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
H. Hoppins, Esq.
E. H. M. Huntington Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-Thumas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai—Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Or. Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annual. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CERDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Menager.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1886.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT/OF hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per 25 annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

daily balances. TELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book, which must be presented with MYTHICAL MONSTERS, by Chas. Gould, each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must FETHE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Com-B.A., F.G.S., &c.—Royal Syo. 407 p.p. profusely not make any entries themselves in their Passillustrated. Contents-On some remarkable Books, but should send them to be written up Public Auction, on Animal forms,—Extinction of Species,—Anti- at least twice a year, about the beginning of

The Japanese Dragon,—The Sea Serpent,—Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Chesterman's Steel Tape Measures—French but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

> T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000: PAID UP ......£ 500,000. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON.

Branches in India, China, Japan AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, China, Japan, Indian or Australian Trades. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased. 1.—By an Immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90 per cent, for the whole

Claim. 2.—At 100 PER CENT., payment being made in fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's 31 Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Halfyearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple

HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability whatever. H. A. HERBERT. Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS INTERIM BONUS' TIONS for the year 1885 has This Day yoon ment of the 3rd Dividend may be endorsed WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 30th

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Hongkong, 16th April, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENT

A PER CENT, upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1885 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th Proxime. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

PIANOS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ITHE Undersigned begs to announce that GERRARD, formerly First Clerk in the L he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong, Registrar General's Department, Hong. China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of keng, and late of The Square Turriff in the PIANOS, by Messis. M. F. RACHALS & Co., County of Aberdeen in that part of Great Humburg, and Messes. Schledmayer & Co.,

SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghui.

1st January, 1886. THE KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT.

WE Have This Day been appointed Agents for the KORSCHELT ICE The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700lbs. each F. BLAČKHEAD & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. NOTICE.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1885.

FOR CASH, at No. 3. Peel Street, at the same | chandise. Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their monthly requirements the in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

said Premises at held from the Crown for the term of 999 years granted by the Crown Loase thereof dated the 27th day of August.

reserved and contained. 2.—All that Piece of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesad being portion of IN-1.AND LOT 584 Registered in the Land with the 6 Messages and Buildings thereon. The said Premises are held from the Crown for the term of 999 years granted by the Crown Lease of the said INLAND LOT 584 dated 14th day of December, 1859. Subject to the performance of the covenants in the said Lease reserved and contained. (Note).-These 6 Messuages may be sold in 6

Lots or otherwise. A. plan will be produced at the time of Sale. For Further Particulars, apply to HENRY J. HOLMES. Solicitor for the Vendor, 24, Queen's Road;

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anctioneor, Queen & Boad, Hongkong, 26th April, 1886.

HONGKONG.

Sult No. 24. MACGREGOR and OTHERS-PLAINTIFE AGAINST

THE STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA." mission for Sale issued herein) Sell by SATURDAY,

the 8th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'crock in the [ FORENOON, (on Board), THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA."  $\frac{1+\Delta 0}{200}$  Tons Register.

As SHE NOW LIES AFLOAT in this Harbour with a portion of the Stem and Forefoot and several Bow Plates gone. The Vessel was Built by A. J. Inglis at Glasgow in November, 1880, and Classed 100A1 at Length 285 feet 2", Breadth 35 feet 2", Depth 24 feet 1". Is fitted with two direct acting compound Engines of 200 H.P. nominal, Cylinders 34 in. by 60 in. Stroke 45 in.

TWO BOILERS verling pro sure 75 lbs. The "CAMORTA" has Pive Waterlight Bulk-The WEATHER DECK is of Iron planked with Teak, has full Poop with large Accommodation for First Class Passengers. BRIDGE-DECK-under which are berthed the effected. Officers and Second Class Passengers and a Topgallant Forecastle for the Crew. The Vessel has a Double Bottom, which holds

Two-Hundred and Ninety Five Tons of water Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues ballast, and is a most suitable craft for the To be sold, about 270 Tons of CARDIFF and AUSTRALIAN COAL MIXED, on Board, in a separate Lot. For Further Particulars, apply to the Under-

signed of Messes. Sharp, Johnson, & Stokes, Solicitors, Supreme Court House. F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkong.

17th April, 1886. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION. PAYME I OF 3RD DIVIDEND.

THIRD DIVIDEND of 122 per Cent. ion all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd May, at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 3rd Dividend is payable on all Claims on which a 1st and 2nd Dividend has been paid. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, TWENTY PER JENT upon CONTRIBU- admitting their Claims, in order that the pay-

H. A. HERBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation. 2, Queen's Road.

27th April, 1886. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that on Presentation of their SHARE CERTIFI-CATES at the Head Office of this Company, NEW Ones will be issued in EXCHANGE in accordance with the Resolution recently passed. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. ... HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. N and after SUNDAY, the 4th instant, the PRICE OF ICE will be ONE CENT FEE

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

INVESTED FUNDS...... ENDOWMENT ASSUR-Are granted under ANCE POLICIES liberal conditions as SECURED. PAYMENT regards Rates, Non-Policies forfeiture, Surrender, Removed, as this Channel is filling with silt. Retirement Annuity and Revival. Policies

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong, [808-3] Hongkong, 20th April, 1886. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s

PIERS AND GODOWNS.

WEST POINT. TIMESE are now in working order. Steamers | Road Central, opposite the TELEGRAPH CO.'S are berthed at the Wharf, and Cargo Office. TOR the Convenience of Customers, received and stored at Cheap Rates.
the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA The Godowns are Two Storied, Dry, Airy, and

> Advances made on Cargo Stored. MANAGER,

Hongkong, 1st December, 1885.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG, has received THE Steamship

"GLENOGLE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their trationeer shall declare at the time of Sale) Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary by given before Noon

TO-MORROW, the 27th inst. Cargo remaining undelivered, after the 3rd May, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Liding will be Countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

1857, subject to the payment of the Yearly
Crown Rent of \$5,20 and to the performance of the correction in the said Lease FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LCN-DON, AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the in the whole 10,280 square feet. Together Buildings, whence and/or from the wharves or Kempster. Mr. J. Crow. Buildings, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.

TO DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd May, will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day:

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd May, 1886, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND  ${f SINGAPORE}.$ 

HE Steamship "JAPAN. having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside: Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once anded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignoes are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 3rd Proximo.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 27th April, 1886.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM, LONBON PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"OXFORDSHIRE," Capt. Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Jupan unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 26th instant. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th proximo, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,  $\Lambda$ gents... Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FIHE Steamship "LORD OF THE ISLES."

Captain Felgate, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignous of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 27th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 7th Proximo, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. WING to the OUTBREAK OF THE LIBRARY, THREE BATH ROOMS, convenient CHOLERA in Italy, the M. M. Steamers | OUT-OFFICES, TENNIS COURTS, and GARDEN, will henceforth CEASE TO CALL at Naples.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1886.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, CHINA SEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT. CHANGES IN BUOYAGE AT EN-TRANCE TO MIN RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a 16-foot CONICAL BUOY, painted in RED and BLACK horizontal bands and surmounted by a [711] BLACK spherical cage, will shortly be placed in position to mark the fairway of the seaward entrance to the East Channel; and that the present No. 2 FAIRWAY BUOY will at the same time be shifted about I Cable South of the position it now occupies. When the above Changes have been made, the NORTH BREAKERS BUOY and the BUOY marking the entrance to the Old North Channel will be

> By Order of the Inspector General of Cus-A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

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for Port Louis); the Legislative Council to consist of the 8 officials previously holding seats, 6 additional ex-oficio members, 10 point of Tsim-tsa-tsui Ray. elected members, and 4 nomines members. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. The Commercial Gazette states that the total number of voters under the franchise report presented by the Committee contained pressing establishment in the Sun On district a heartfelt assurance to Dr. Eitel of grateful ap in which I had been accommodated with quarters ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES. ment possess the privilege of voting. The result has been what might have been expected, though it appears to have come in the of reform. The ten candidates elected are lonist being returned, though three of the during the continuance of this advertisement most influential and popular members of that S. WATSON & Co., torate. There are still four unofficial members to be nominated, but the Governor THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. hated Angle-Saxons on the Conneil as pos-22 sible, and as one-third the official element in Council is Creole also, the English element in that body will be reduced to such an in-Communications on Editorial matters should be significant proportion as to satisfy the wishes ddressed "The Elitor," and those on business "The of even an Anglophobist like Sir John Porm HENNESSY. The question arises, however, Correspondents to requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the whether Mauritius has really gained any-Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good thing by the change. The Indian element in the population, which outnumbers by two All letters for publication should be written on one to one all the other races put together, is Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not wholly unrepresented, although-unlike the ordered for a fixed period will be continued until Chinese in Hongkong—they are all British subjects. We do not imply that all the In- of the church. Mr. Falconer was elected Se of elsewhere. Orders for extra sopies of the Daily Press should be sent before Il s.m. on the day of publication. dian coolies should have the franchise, but they should most certainly be represented, siding and to Mr. G. Sharp for his services as The nuts, after being first braised and crushed more depocially as the Creeles who have just | Secretary during the past year. been elected represent almost exclusively At Clifton, on the 27th inst., the wife of John the planting class, who employ the Indians. Is this result consistent with Sir John Pope HENNESSY's much vaunted policy of abolishing class and race distinctions? With the mere facts before us. it looks wondrought like the creation of new ones, by throwing all the power into the bands of the. French and The development of Kowloon has during Roman Catholic section of the community. the last few years made enormous strides, and, if the Government would adopt a liberal The competitions at the first prize meeting of policy in dealing with the lotholders, there the Hongkong Rifle Association will be resumed to-morrow afternoon at Kowloon. Particulars of the shooting will be found in the notice on our on at an increasing ratio. The great want front page. By kind permission of Colonel in Hongkong is building land, and of this Foster and Officers, the Bandof the Northamptoushire Regiment will be present and play there is a considerable area at Kowloon but during the afternoon.

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faith of these premises some of the lotholders

have sunk considerable sums of money in

only been waiting for a more secure tonure

to sink more. The question has been under

to give in place of the garden leases rural

ings to be riccted shall be used simply as

maining in the hands of the Government is

look forward to; but even if it were nearer

than it seems to be it would not affect

the rights of the existing lotholders, who,

having assisted in the development of Kow-

are now willing to pay the increased Crown

rent demanded by the Government, but they

object to the restrictions proposed to be in-

would give way onthis point there can be little

doubt building operations on an extensive

scale would be imagurated on the peninsula,

toria would be relieved when cheap residences

night or later would of course be necessary,

and this, we hear is about to be established

tent of something like \$15,000 a year from

the increased Cown repts on the existing

lots-a matter of some consideration after

what has lately been said about the necessity

of increasing the revenue—and a demand

Mauritius of Sir John Pope Hennessy au

there, which received the strong support of

the new Governor, who evidently desired to

see the Home Rule experiment tried in the

island. Accordingly, in consequence of the

representations sent to the Colonial Office.

Lord DERBY, then Secretary of State, in

1884 sanctioned the division of the island

into electoral districts and the appointment

| report, 6 signeds counter-report, and 1 re-

ported for himself; and on the 4th May.

were accepted, and finally it was decided to

Messrs. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill. of the majority, but of the 6 dissenters, with

high prices would be obtained.

it is published, or to the following Agents:- the recent elections of unofficial members of

Four small river gunboats which have been to the colony. The leases originally granted for some time in course of anstruction at the Imperial dockyard at Whampa by order of the at Kowloon were fourteen years garden

Viceroy, were completed the other day, and will leases with promises of renewal, and on the shortly be put into commission. When inspecting the forts at Bocca Tigds a few days ago. General Liu Jung-fu also visited the dockyard at Whampoa and expressed his satisfaction with the improvement of their holdings, and have the appearance of these little gunboats.

still unsettled; though it bas, we understand, have their garden leases exchanged for

increased Crown sent, but with the extra- institution. Mr. Matson was very popular in land in time for the Exhibition." the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, ordinary condition attached that the build- this Colony, being much esteemed for his social qualities, and he was always ready to land his assistance in getting up any public gathering or residences and not as offices or places of busi- demonstration. He will be much missed by ness. In the meantime the land still re- large circle of friends. Mr. Matson had spent upwards of twenty years in Clina and the East.

being held in expectation of its realising The following paragraph from Dr. Allen's rehigh prices when put up for sale on 999 | port on Seoulis worthy of note.—" The Koreans constantly required by residents and those years leases, as in fact that which is now the really excel in the manufacture of eye-glasses. I have been ashamed when trying to fit a suhaving commercial or political relations with the property of the Kowloon Wharf and Go-perior lens from a good trial case of glasses, in down Company attually did. The Govern- place of a stone lens already worn. I could not do it; the Korean lens was the better. They to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include— time when the Canton-Kowloon Railway will are expensive, costing in the neighbourhood of are made of transparent stone, finely ground, and be built and when land on the other side of \$100. Some Chinese or Japanese traders are the Two Thousand Guineas :-the harbour will undoubtedly be extremely bows and selling them as store lenses. As yet valuable. This, however, is a long time to I have seen no concave lenses; they have all

> The Madras Mail of the 27th March says:-At the age of sixty-eight Mr. John H. De Salis resigns to Mr. George King the Madras Agency of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation loon in the infancy of the district, are fairly Company, which he has held for about sixteer entitled to their there of the prosperity they | years, and retires to Ootscamund, accompanied. we are sure, by the best wishes of the crowd of have helped to build up. We understand they present and ex-Madrassees to whom he has been courtes y personified. His elder surviving brothers, Mr. William De Salis, of Dawley Court, of Middlesex and the Hon. L. F. De Salls, member of the upper House of Parliament, New South Wales. serted in the leases as to the use they may maintain the family's reputation for longevity. make of their had. If the Government and we trust that he will long continue to do the

In his description of Seoul Dr. Allen gives a poor account of the upper classes of Kores. He says :-- "The women dress much after European and the over pressure of the population in Vic- style, with loose gowns and a waist. They are open air, suffer greatly from nervousness venereal troubles, rhoumatism, and confinement from an early hour in the morning until mid- The children of the upper classes are usually pasty scrofulous little creatures, with delicate features largely interested in Kowloon and who has rank their families are becoming continually great faith in its development. The ex- usually taken from more robust classes. These constables. chequer would immediately, profit to the ex- sons of second wives, though not entitled to full power, are said to be the strongest men in the Government service."

life in the sad picnic accident on that night, on would spring up for additional lots, for which trace had been discovered up fill last night, and character quite fresh to Hongkong.

the 5th inst. at Brisbane Gael for the murder of a fellow countryman named Ah Fock in the Roma district on the 26th February last. Describing the execution the Course of the 6th inst. have 9 districts with 10 elected members (2 by the shock."

A Chinaman named Tim Tee was executed on

We hear that Messre, Blackhead & Co. inten building a wharf in connection with their col godowns now in course of erection at the eastern

of Union Church was held yesterday afternoon. lation, and that the officials under Govern- preclation of the very earnest and devoted labour for a few days whilst out on a trip of explorawhich he had performed; and a request that h would continue as heretofore for a further elections were held in February last and the period of six months. Thanks were also offered to Mr. Powell for presiding at the harmonium sentations, some time ago removed their The balance in the hand of the Treasury business and all its connected primitive mawas stated at \$265. The following is nature of a surprise to some of the advocates portion of the report:- "Mention was made in the last report that a desire had been expressed by many former attendants of Union Church all French Creoles, not a single English co- for the re-establishment of a pasterate. In tions in peace and security, unmolested and unthree years. This fund, supplemented by the community sought the suffrages of the elec- seat rents and monthly collections, will probably church be brought before the London Missionary of without interest. The nuts from which the Society, by whose aid the church was originally oil is pressed are the fruit of Arachis hypogæa, pastor upon such terms as may be found practic the seeds, these not being earth nuts in the true a resolution was subsequently passed empower sense of the term, as they are produced upon the ing the Committee to bring the position of the plant after flowering, above ground; then subchurch to the notice of the London Missionary sequently by a peculiar wriggling twisting molist of names being proposed as members of the ground to ripen. These nuts are sold in the Committee, it was proposed, seconded, and car-ried, that the election be by ballot. The London market under the various denominaballot resulted in the election of the following: tions of oil nuts, pen nuts, earth nuts, monkey -Messrs. D. R. Crawford, A. Falconer, J. M. nuts, &c., and are produced in great quantities Matheson, G. M. Bsin, J. Goosmann, W. Par. not only in Asia, but also in Africa and North and lane, D. Gillies. Dr. W. Young, and Mr. W. South America, more especially in Brazil, where Lobb. Mr. J. D. Ball is exofficio a member of the nut flourishes and attain dimensions unheard cretary and Mr. Crawford Treasurer. Votes of But to return to the oil pressing establish-

> Indian and Colonial Exhibition at that date, thus containing water; the wooden tub is covered with refers to the Hongkong Court :- "What was last year the Chinese Court has now been very a tightly fitting cover and a fire lighted under appropriately assigned to Hongkong, and the de the iron pan; this steams and softens the corations which were already there require comminute; when after the expiration of several paratively little alteration. The painting, which hours the nuts are quite soft, the cloth containing has a somewhat Chinese character about it, looks decidedly well; and already flags have been sus-

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 28th April. THE GRECIAN IMBROGLIO. All the Great Powers except France have and also from the island of Hainan, and some delivered an ultimatum to Greece, and a decree has been issued ordering a partial disarmament

of the Squadron anchored at Pirseus. THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. The following is the result of the running for

Ormonde..... Mephisto..... 3

THE NEW BILLS.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary was defendant tive Council on Wednesday.

THE OPIUM BILL This Bill prohibits dealing in opium in quantities of less than one chest except under licence from the Opium Farmer: The licensee is to fix 191B in Queen's-road. The plaintiff was the ball of opium sold by him.

THE BILL TO PREVENT THE SALE OF LIQUOR ON BOARD SHIP.

THE YAGRANCY BILL.

asking for alms or without any employment, in the house in Queen-road. Lastly it was agreed that the entire cost of the property should be Canton Steamboat Wharf for three hours for Although since Monday night constant and asking for alms or without any employment, that the entire cost of the property should be diligent search has been male for the body or visible means of subsistence. A vagrant, borne in equal shares by the parties, and an stealing a pair of shoes, value 20 cents, belonging of Quarter Master Sergeant Yeo, who lost his on second conviction, may be sent to a Govern-account should be taken, on the completion of trace had been discovered up till last night, and it is doubtful now whether it will ever be found. he has prospect of obtaining work elsewhere may lift it was then found that the defendant had paid more than his half share he was to receive the sent to such place. The Governor in Council interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and, as his premature death causes his may provide a workhouse; in the meantime upon the sum paid in excess of his share, and of payment he went to gaol for four weeks. SEEING that is some respects Mauritius widow to lose a pension he had served Victoris Gool is declared such. If after the lake in payment of that amount and of the informatic for many years to obtain, the bereaved ones lapscots reasonable time no suitable employing the formatic formany personal declared such. If after the lake in payment of that amount and of the informatic formatic form being a Crown Colony, the results of steps are being taken to raise a fund for Mrs. from the Colony, at the expense of the Government of the results of steps are being taken to raise a fund for Mrs. from the Colony, at the expense of the Government of the lendant therewith advanced \$11,187.60, and by an Yeo, and among other things there is to be ment, if he enters into an agreement not to an entertainment at the City Hall, which will return for five years, breach of such agreement, assigned the lots to him, but there remained the Legislative Council there are not without probably take place on the 14th prox. From when entered into, to be punishable by imprison-impaid to the vendor a sam of \$2,588.80. The interest here. Not long after the arrival in the nature of the assistance which has been ment with hard labour for a period not exceeding already promised, the entertsinment promises six months; or, if such agreement be not entered to be one of the best that has been held here into, the vugrant may be discharged, but may be the three buildings agitation for representative institutions arose for many years and will include some items of a at any time re-arrested by the police without warrant. Persons landing vagrants in the colony are to pay the cost of their removal; vessels landing destitutes likely to become vagrants are made liable to defray the expenses, either by the

master, owner, agent, or consignee. THE BEFORWATORY SCHOOLS BILL This Bill provides that the Governor may, upon received the full rent of the house in Queen's says :- "Tim Tee was a small man, in weight | the application of the Managers of any school for road, and he had refused to recognise the right 7st. 9lb., with straight black hair and an in. the better training of youthful offonders, and of plaintiff in the property, and to account to telligent face. He looked round once or twice, ofter due inquiry, certify such school as fitted for him for his share of the house in Queen's road, but manifested no emotion, nor attempted to the reception of such youthful effenders as may and he had given notice to the tenant of that of a Commission of "S officials, 7 unofficials, speak. His legs were immediately strapped, the be sent there in pursuance of the Ordinance, house not to pay rent to the plaintiff. The plainand 15 independent members of various poose was adjusted round his neck, the white cap Such schools are to be subject to inspection. till had always been ready to settle accounts placed over his head, the left pulled, and the Offenders under sixteen years of age sentenced with the defendant on the footing of the agreeraces" to report as to the franchise. The murderer precipitated into eternity in less than to imprisonment for ten days or a longer term ment of April, 1884, but the defendant had result was that 28 members agreed upon a a minute from the time he emerged from the may insidition to their sentence or in lieu there-fased to do so. The plaintiff therefore prayed pinioning-room. Never was an execution more of be sent to a reformatory school and be detain. that the court should ascertain and declare the quickly and quietly managed, and it was almost ed for a period of not less than two years and rights of the parties to these two lots of ground impossible to realise that a human life had been not more than five years. After the expiration and the buildings upon them, that accounts of 1885, Lord Densy adopted the franchise not taken until the body was seer swinging by the of eighteen months of the period of detention the partnership might be taken, and payment distorted neck. The vertebra of the neck were the managers of the school may by licence under ordered by the defendant to the plaintiff of what dislocated by the extreme length of the drop- their hands permit the offender to live with any ever might be found due to the latter, and furthe modification of enfranchising all payers of left. Sin. Death must have been instantaneous, trustworthy and respectable person willing to ther that the plaintiff might be deceared the SAN FRANCO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Rs. 200 licenseduties. Lord Denny's terms although the pervous twitching of the body, take charge of him, and offenders may, with tenant of one of the houses in Jervois-street which lasted for almost ten mantes, showed that their own consent, be apprenticed. Penalties are and tenant in common with the defendant the nerve centres were not imagilitely paralysed provided for escaping or aiding in escaping from of the house in Queen's road; also that the

INDUSTRIES OF HONGKONG

It may perhaps be remembered that some The annual general meeting of the seatholdes years ago I described in these columns an armed attack made by Chinese robbers upon an oil tion into the district. The proprietors of that establishment, induced to do so by my reprechinery and oil pressing paraphernalia into this Colony, where beneath the mgis of British protection all alike may pursue their lawful avocaconsequence of this a committee was appointed squeezed by shan-sec and kai-fong, unballasted acknowledged the amount of the purchase money to obtain subscriptions to a guarantee fund for by the incumbrance and incubus of the eften use- the plaintiff alleged he paid the vendors of the lessand incapable wei-yuen. And as a full descripproduce about \$3,000 per summ. This would tion of this industry has not yet appeared in these be insdequate to meet expenses and to support columns, a few remarks on the implements fendant alleged that he alone entered into possess. a minister; but your committee would suggest employed and the mode of manufacture may not sion on the 3rd August, 1884. The plaintiff, as may be relied upon to have as few of the that the financial position and needs of the be without interest. The nuts from which the agreed, supervised the building operations, and a contract for them was made for \$3,350, of which sum the defendant made advances to the amount founded, and that they be requested to send out an annual herb which buries its fruit to ripen of \$2,881, after receiving which the contractor absconded, leaving the work uncompleted, and able and expedient." The report was adopted, and sense of the term, as they are produced upon the the work was completed by arrangement under the defendant's supervision, the defendant paying Society, as recommended in the report. On a tion in the growth of the herb are forced under from the plaintiff, but the latter-had neglected

that there were any partnership accounts to be in large atone mortars, are placed in astout linen settled between himself and the plaintiff. The Colonies and India of the 12th ult., in the cloth, then in a wooden tub having a perforated course of an account of the condition of the bottom. This is then put upon a large iron pan the now softened pulp is taken out and is pressed pended from the roof. A number of men are in the following manner. Taking a hoop some veyance, and the consequence was that the re- ghats. busily employed there, and large numbers of the foot and a half or thereabouts in diameter by say intionship between the parties became entangled exhibits have reached their destination. An three inches wide, made of plaited split rattan, There were relations, but what they were was in address to the Prince of Wales, magnificently a workman fills it with pulp of the cooked pea dispute. The plaintiff alleged that he bought got up on embroidered silk, is to be presented nuts, treading the pulp down with his foot; he | the property entirely on his own account, but alfrom the Chinese merchants of Hongkong, who then places another hoop upon the first and fills most immediately he left the auction room he people, male and female, are given employment are anxious to take this opportunity of express this in like manner, the hoops being slightly coni- met the defendant, who introduced himself as a ing their appreciation of Biltish rule, under cal familitating this arrangement; when the clausman, and proposed to take a share in which the Colony has prospered for forty years, workman has thus made a pile of a foot or so the invostment the plaintiff had just made. The address is to be accompanied by a trans in height he places it in the press and repeats. The plaintiff stated that he agreed, and a relation, and by a handsome blackwood case. It is the process until the press will hold no more gular written agreement in Chinese was signed to be on view in the Hongrong Court after The press alluded to is an horizontal one of most by them to the effect stated in the petition. being presented. A complete model of the Co-ingenious construction; it is made of two large | The defendant was by far the wealthier man lony, including the island and part of the neight half round logs of hard wood some twelve feet of the two, and he advanced the greater part of bouring mainland, is to be exhibited. All the in length, placed side to side. The flat sides of the purchase money, the plaintiff paying a roads and many even of the houses will be marked, these logs are hollowed out cance fashion, leaving small part, and finding out of his own pocwhile even the shipping in the harbour is to be about a foot of wood at either end not hollowed ket in the first instance the money requisite represented by models. Through the aid of this out; the two edges of the hollowed out portion for putting the property in a complete state to exact reproduction of the country on a tiny scale, are planed away so that a slit or groove of an realise a profit. The question was in what and also of a series of photographs presenting a inch or more at top and bottom is left through- capacity did the plaintiff bid for the property. panoramic view of the town and island, the visitor out the entire length of the press; at the charge whether on his own behalf, or as agent for officer, on his courage, said, "Now, Mr. Harry, to the Exhibition should be able to form some ing-end, where the press is loaded, a foot or more the defendant, and what was the nature of the do you really mean to tell me you can walk up to ides of the physical aspect which meets the eye of wood is cut away from the upper surface of subsequent agreement between the parties—a cannon's mouth without fear ?"—"Yes, or to a An official telegram from Peking has been in this remote, but not unimportant, portion of either log in order to admit the hoops filled with whether that they should be partners with equal Buchanan's either." And he did it. received by the Authorities at Canton announc- the British Empire. Among the exhibits which nut pulp to be pressed. When, as before men- shares, as the plaintiff alleged was provided discussion for a min ber of years past, and is ing that by Imperial Lecree, dated the 25th have already arrived, per steamer Mexican and fioned, the press is full, a circular thick disc of by written agreement, or as the defendant alleged. April, Liu Jung-iu, has been sprointed General other steamers, are brass and pewter-ware, furni- hard wood, baving two projecting study which This was one of those cases which presented German law, has been promulgated by which the in Chief of the Namos prefeture, department ture, blackwood and other woods, camplior, and fit into the slit or grove referred to, is put grave difficulties owing to the Chinese method ordinary consul's shipping fees, which amount to advanced a stage. The lotholders originally of Chauchau-fu, Kwangtung This appoint- leather trunks. In the Albert Hall, where the last of the pulp filled of conducting business. In some cases they ad per ton, are henceforth to be abolished. Fass rise and Sunset, Moan of Barometer and claimed, on the strength of the declarations ment seems to us another proof of the declarations ment seems to us another proof of the declarations ment seems to us another proof of the declarations ment seems to us another proof of the declarations. A wedge is then driven in between the reposed the most perfect confidence and reliance made when the leases were first granted to tion of the Imperial Government to remove the tion of 1884, a Chinese bazaar is to be held in disc and the ress, and from in each other, and did not take those precautions for actual services rendered. Black Flag Leader from the scene of his recent connection with the Hongkong Court. Here time to time other wedges are driven in until for duly establishing the nature of their are to be sold all kinds of Chinese sundries, such the pulp is as completely deprived of its oil as agreements which Europeans would take. Hi as bamboo goods, porcelain, embroidery, tes, lau-, this primitive arrangement is capable of doing. Lordship had before remarked upon this feature Among the passengers by the Messageries terms, and bronze articles. Of the many other As the wedges cause the disc of wood to press of their transactions, and the difficulty it caused Maritimes steamer Iraquaddy, which left here exhibits which are likely to attract notice we upon them, the rattan hoops telescope into one in deciding disputes that arose between them. after all these years of discussion, now offer yesterday morning for Europs, was Mr. J. Mel- may meation an oil-crushing machine, a rice- mother and the pulp is thus compressed into In this case his Lordship would have to decide ville Matson, attorney for the official liquidator pounding machine, sedan chairs, and models of flat discs, resembling the ordinary flat bean cake upon the credibility or reliability of the parties' of the old Oriental Bank Corporation, and for- Chinese leatres. It is expected that Sir George dies which are so familiar as imported from statements, and he feared there would be very merly manager of the Hongkong branch of that Bowen, Governor of Hongkong, will reach Eng. Newchwing and other ports in the North. little other than Chinese evidence to assist him The oil a expressed flows out through the slit in coming to a conclusion. or grove in the bottom of the press into a slove. The plaintiff was then called, and stated that ing wooden gutter placed beneath the press his firm was the Wong Man Yuen firm-of Singafor the purpose. The presses, to the number of pore. He gave evidence supporting the petition half a dozen, are ranged along the wall of the and was in the box a considerable time. The factory, the steaming arrangements being placed case occupied the attention of the court all day, ong the opposite wall. The nuts for pressing and was adjourned. are imported from various places on the coast

T. I. B. SUPREME COURT

29th April:

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO CHIEF JUSTICE.

Wong Tin Po v. Wong Sau Yin. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messr

Dennys and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. He Kai, instructed by Mr. Ewens, for the issued yesterday afternoon containing the Bills Mr. Francis read the plaintiff's petition, which read a first time at the meeting of the Legisla- set out that the plaintiff was a merchant carry ing on business at No. 118A, Jervois-street, and the defendant was a trader residing at 274 Queen's-road Central. On the 4th April, 1884, there were offered for sale by public auction two parcels of ground known as Inland Lot 191A Jervois-street, and Section A of Inland Lot

a chop or stamp, or append a certificate, to every highest bidder, and he became the purchaser of the two pieces of ground for the sum of \$14,100, and he signed the memorandum of agreement of sale and purchase and the conditions of sale as such purchaser. On or about This Bill renders it unlawful for any person the same day the plaintiff and the defendant carefully seeluded, have but little exercise in the to bring on board any ship any spirituous or entered into an agreement for the ownership Queen's road for a felonious purpose. and management of the two pieces of ground, fermented liquor without the previous consent and it was agreed between them that the de- seen loitering about Queen's read by a constable. of the Officer Commanding or the Master of the lendant should, in the first instance, provide the the latter went towards them, upon which they ship. The penalty for breach of the Ordinance greater part of the purchase money, \$12,482, and at once ran away. They were arrested, and the long eyelashes, and clammy hands. Some of the is a fine of \$50. Powers of search and arrest that the defendant should provide the remainder, second man was found to be in possession of a and this, we hear is about to be established nobility seem to appreciate the fact that by marimmediately by an enterprising gentleman riage with the secluded daughters of their own given to officers in Her Majesty's Service, the erection of other buildings in their places. They were each required to find security in \$5 weaker, and their second wives or concubines are masters of ships, warrant or petty officers, and The property was to be held by the plaintiff and for their good behaviour for six months, and in defendant in equal shares, and on the completion default they were committed to prison for three of the new buildings—two houses in Jervois-street, months. The second was in addition sentenced and one in Queen's road—one each of the former to fourteen days' hard labour for possession of a In the interpretation clause vagrant is defined houses should be held by the plaintiff and the deadly weapon. to mean any person other than a Chinese- found defendant, and that they should have equal shares ment workhouse by the Police Magistrate, or if the buildings, of the moneys expended by each. Indenture of the 31st August, 1884, the vendor plaintiff then pulled down the buildings standunt of it \$4,546, \$323.60 to the vender on account of the partnership. On their completion the plaintiff and the defendant let them to responsible tenants, and they were still

to let. The plaintiff had always received the rent of one of the houses in Jervois street, and the defendant of the other, and the defendant had also

cessary deeds and instruments between the perthat owing to the plaintiff being well acquainted with English, he requested the latter to bid for the property, and he did so in the defendant's name, or on his behalf. The defendant signed the memorandum and conditions of sale, and paid the bargain money. As to the alleged agreement between the parties the defendant stated that three months after the auction he verbally agreed with the plaintiff, in consideration of his undertaking to look after the transfer of the property, and his supervising and providing for the removal of the old buildings, and the erection of the new ones, that he would assign to him a small portion of the lot known as Section A of Inland Lot 191B. He denied all other allegations as to the agreement. The defendant property, but subsequently paid the balance. As to the other statements of how the parties

a further sum of \$249.41 upon it. The defendant wanted proper accounts of the building work and refused to supply them. Defendant denied that the houses were let as the joint concern of himself and the plaintiff, and he said he was the sole owner. He admitted that the plaintiff had always received the rent of one house in Jervoisstreet, but he had entered into the possession of it wrongfully, and without defendant's consent and he had refused to give up possession, though save as stated, he had no right or title thereto The detendant had always been ready to carry out the said verbal agreement, and to pay such prothanks were passed to Mr. Macgregor for pre- ment? the modus operandi is as follows portionate part of the amount as might be as-

> Mr. Francis said the property in question was the ground upon which formerly stood the Chapel of the London Mission. Had the vendors at the time of the sale of the property been in a position to have given a perfect title and execute a conveyance of the property to the purchasers the present lawsuit would not have arisen. There was considerable delay, however, in consequence of the property being in the possession | graphed a group of daucing girls, and on the of the Mission, in making the necessary con. return journey took some views of the bathing

POLICE COURT.

29th April.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

LARCENT BY SEAMEN. Westerholm, on the 29th inst. -

The men all lived in Lemon's boarding house, thank Providence for such a good cow." and slept in the same room, and it was stated that while the complainant was lying down the first defendant threw a blanket over his face, and immediately the second man-took- complainant's coat from his bunk, and ran out with it. The defendants were convicted, and both were sentenged to fourteen days' hard labour, and the

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT

Wong Akwai, fishmonger, was charged by Inspector Quincey with returning to the colony after having been recently banished for five years. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

ROGUES AND VAGABONDS. Li Atsoi and Wong Afuk were charged with has sent a mission to the spot to report on the being rogues and vagabonds, and frequenting prospects of the region. Both men are known bad characters, and being

Chu On, seaman, was put in the stocks on the to a passenger by one of the Cauton boats. OPIUM CASE ...

Wong Akam was fined \$25 for possession of prepared opium without a permit, and in default

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. I THE CORONER AND THE "ST. DAVID

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY PRESS." SIR,—Has not the time arrived when the labours of Mr. Mitchell-Inues, who is at present filling the posts of Coroner and Police Magistrate, should be removed to some other Government appointment where his deficiency will be less conspicuous to the public and not so destructive to the administration of justice?

I allude principally to the case of Borrow, who now stands-charged with the murder of Antone Lundin, second mate of the American ship St.

All readors of the Daily Press must of course have read the report of the case as reported in your issue of the 22nd instant and surely the  $\mathbf{Ad}$ ministrator's attention must have been attracted to the fact that the Coroner actually alluded to Borrow as "the prisoner" all through the proceedings, and this before the jury had found a verdict. Borrow had not been arrested on the Let any one who has any regard for the proper

administration of instice read the following summing up of the Coroner :--That he thought the only course for them to adopt

and tenant in common with the defendant of the bone in Queen's road; also that the defendant defendant should be required to execute the ne-

was one of manufaccultur, because it was not ties. In the defendant's reply to the petition ciently dear that an assault had been committed, and the first point in dispute was the capacity in the prisoner, having been advised to say nothing by this solicitor at this stage of the proceedings, bad not which the plaintiff attended the sale and bid for told them of any assault. As the case stood they had the property in question. The defendant alleged it that the prisoner had shot the deceased and they had not had sufficient evidence to show that any assault had been committed by the second officer; there and not been confirmed by the third officer or the carpenter. If the evidence established clearly that there had been an assault it might then have been in the power of the jury to find a verdict of manslaughboy had nothing but the evidence for the prosecution ofore them, the jury could only return a verdict of nurder. Of course he could not decide the case for thom; he could only give them the legal view of it. Borrow has been committed to take his trial at the Supreme Court : so, for the present I do not further allude to his case, and I would not have drawn attention to it to the extent I have

> public daty in doing so. It must not be forgotton that the self-same gentleman who has thus displayed his gigantic legal mind is not only the Coroner of Her Britannic Majesty's Colony of Hongkong but is a Stipendary Magistrate, and thus divides his power between his two appointments, each partaking in equal degree of his qualification, of which I leave the public to judge of the value. This position of affairs is much too serious. o be passed over as a joke, and while there are gratlemen of tried ability in this Colony able and willing to perform properly the duties of Coroner and Magistrate their services should be secured before law and justice as administered in the Police Court of this Colony become the laughing stock of all persons. trust that whoever is answerable for the due

were it not that I consider I am performing a

dministration of justice in this Colony will take steps to rectify the present state of things before the attention of the Anthorities in England is attracted.—I am. Sir, your obedient ser-Hongkong, 29th April, 1885

OLLA PODRIDA.

Lieut. Andersen, on behalf of the German East certained to be due to the defendant. He denied African Society, has acquired, by treaty, the Sabaki territory, but the expedition was fired on by the soldiers of the Sultan.

> stated at £40.000.000 sterling—a figure which some years ago was assumed as the total of Spanish exports and imports.

The Exports of Spain in 1885 are officially

Lady Dufferin is an unateur photographer. At Ramnagar, the other day, her ladyship photo-

The manufacture of jewellery is the chief industry in Attleboro', Massachusetts. Nearly £2,400,000 are invested in it, and about 4,000

in the 90 odd factories. A man wrote to a scientist that he had an

apple which he had preserved for fifty three years, and, on being requested to forward it for inspection, he replied that he could not, as it was the apple of his eye. The Countees Flora Batthy my, the widow of

Count Batthyany, who was killed last year in a duel with Dr. Rosenberg, is about to make a very brilliant marriage with Baron d'Offermann, one of the richest men in Austria. A Miss Buchanan once rallying her cousin, an

It appears from the home papers that a new henceforth are to be paid to German consuls only

Professor Young, in a lecture in Boston, renarked that there is no patch of the moon's surface of half a mile square that is not accurately mapped, while there are immense tracts in Central Africa and the northern part of America which have never been surveyed.

Brougham, speaking of the salary attached to rumoured appointment to a new judgeship, said the thing was all moonshine. Lyndhurst replied, "May base, my Lord Harry; but I have a strong notion that, moonshine though it be you would like to see the first quarter of it."

A beggar asking alms under the name of a poor scholar, a gentleman to "whom he applied asked him a question in Latin. The fellow skaking his head, said he did not understand him.-" Why," said the gentleman, "did you

not say you were a poor scholar?"—"Yes," replied the other, "a poor one indeed, sir, for I do not understand one word of Latin. "A simple-hearted and truly devout country preacher, who had tasted but few of the drinks of the world, took dinner with a high toned James Kylo and John Ashton, seamen, were family, where a glass of milk punch was quietly

charged with the larceny of a coat, value \$5, be- | set down by each plate. In silence and happiness longing to another seaman, named Michael this new Vicar of Wakefield quaffed his goblet, and then added, "Madame, you should dail?

Someone was mentioning in Lamb's presenc the cold-heartedness of the Duke of Cumberland, in restraining the Duchess from rushing up to the embrace of her son, whom she had not soon for a considerable time, and insisting on her receiving him in state.—"How horribly cold second an additional ten days in the event of his it was," said the narrator .- "Yes," said Lamb, not returning the coat to the complainant, or in his stuttering way; "but you know he is the Duke of Cu-cum-ber land.

A new gold country is said to have been discovered by a shipwrecked French sailor in Patagonia between the Straits of Magellan and the River Gallegos. The man had collected from the sands sufficient to constitute a little fortune when taken off the coast by a steamer. He related his adventure on being landed at Punta-Arenas, and the Argentine Government

The story runs that during a visit to the seaside Madame Sarah Bernhardt strolling by the shore, saw daily a poor mad woman casting pieces of bread into the sea. When questioned as to the act, the poor creature said that she was feeding the fishes lest they should partake of the body of her son, who had been drowned in a recent gale. Adopting the incident, with some variation, Madame Sarah Bernhardt has regismay be seen at the Salon Parisien, Bond Street

The Dean of Winchester is about to restore the marble-covered sarcophagus of William Rufus to its ancient place before the high altar in Winchester-Cathedral. The tomb was removed 15 years ago on the ground of convenience In a place behind the Feretory, or Place of Shrines, and it is now to be replaced where for centuries it occupied a position of honour, surrounded not only by the monuments and remains of the Saxon and Danish monarchs, but by those of his brother Richard and Cardinal Bishop de Blois, the conqueror's grandson, by his daughter Adela, and the founder of the charity of St. Cross

"Under the Tudors, dames of fashion scoompanied the men deer-stalking, and took their share of the sport. The deer were driven past certain stands covered with foliage in which the ladies were secreted. Thus we read in Machyn, that ' the queen's grace stood at her standing in the further park' to bring down the deer. 'Shooting at deer with a cross-bow,' writes an antiquary, 'was a favourite amusement of ladies of rank; and buildings with flat roofs, called stands, or standings, were erected in many parks. as in that of Sheffield, and in that of Pilkington, near Manchester, expressly for the purpose of this diversion.' These stands seem usually to have been concealed by bushes or trees, so that the deer could not observe the enemy."

The Hungarian duellist M. Pfennyi has just celebrated in Pesth his 35th duel by a unique banquet. Only those were invited who could prove that they had fought in at least six duela. Many heroes of note were present, some with faces covered with scars, others minus an ear, and others again without an eye, or with two or three fingers missing. The least presentable of all the guests was a French gentleman who had lost his nose in a combat with M. Andrassy. The "aix duels" rule above mentioned was strictly adhered to, except in one instance, that of a lady, who had actually killed her man-whether by the fire of her eyes or by her pistol, or both, we will not venture to say. This ornament of the fair sex

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Being rebulted for wearing out his stackings at the toes, a little urchin replied that it couldn't be helped-"toes wriggled and heels didn't."

A Yankee describing a lean opponent says. "I tell you what, sir, that man don't amoun to a sum in arithmetic; add him up and there's nothing to carry."

Times Brussels correspondent, that England now Continent-30 bales fine and raw silk, 3 cases buys motal milway sleepers, and iron stop-planks, silk piece goods, 558 bags coffee, and 10 cases from Belgium, and sabres and bayonets from | cigars. Germany, gives occasion to comments on English industry not altogether complimentary to its present progress.

Another attempt, it seems, has been made at the locale is in America, but we are not told what the fact that much depends upon whether the why so little information is afforded us,

It is a coincidence which the curious in such matters may like to note, that a daughter has been born to the Duke of Connaught, the only On London .member of the Royal Family who bears an Irish name and an Irish title, on St. Patrick's Day. A Princess Patricia would no doubt be as popular among St. Patrick's countrymen as Prince Arthur William Patrick has been.

The Steel Rail Makers' Association, which has been in existence for the last two years, and has, until the last two or three months, succeeded in keeping up the price of steel rails to about 26 a ton, is likely to come to an end, owing to notice of withdrawal on the part of two of the largest English rail makers. This is expected to bring down the price of rails to £3 17s. 6d., or even £3 ON BOMBAY.— 15s. a ton.

The Lancet publishes some statistics of suicide ON CALCUTA. in England and Wales which tend to show that in Wales the tendency to felo-de-se is considerably less than it is in England. It would also appear that, in England, the suicidal minia is stronger in those counties which have the largest urban population. The moral would seem to be obvious. Live in the most rural district you can find, and, if that district is in Walss, so much the better.

In connection with the case of Lord Hinton. it may be mentioned that the present Earl Poulett succeeded to the title in consequence of an almost unprecedented series of fatalities. He is the sixth earl. The fifth earl, his uncle, had three sons, all of whom died unmarried before him. He had also four brothers, who all predeceased him. His second brother left three sons; the eldest two died also, leaving the third. who is the present earl, to succeed to the title.

The Electrician gives some figures to show that the growth of the telephone is one of the most remarkable in the history of inventions. In August, 1877, the number of instruments in use in the United States was only 780, while in February, 1880, there were 60,800, 249,700 in 1883, 307,010 in 1884, and in February, 1885, 325,574. There are about 18,000 in Canada, and 13,000 in Great Britain. The number of exchanges has grown from 100 in 1880 782 in 1885. In January last there were 137,228 miles of telephone wire in the United States, and there are 5,186 persons furnished with employment by the exchanges. More different patents have been issued on the telephone than in any other single line of invention in America, the total number for the ten years being 1,521.

Count Leon Tolstoi (cousin of the statesman), writes a correspondent, the celebrated Russian novelist and mystic, whose work" My Religion" has lately been translated into English. and whose "Peace and War," and "Anna Karenine" are having so great a vogue in France, has, it is said, renounced literature for religion, and intends henceforth to devote himself entirely to works of practical picty, and to carrying out Hongkong Tee Company's Shares-\$145 per in their integrity the precepts of the Sermon on the Mount. He has decided to sell all that he has and give it to the poor, and literally to gain his bread by the sweat of his brow. He believes | Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company that salvation is to be found only in physical labour, and he is at present occupying himself with shoe-making. Thinking it his duty to give those about him the least possible trouble, the Count makeshisown bed and cleans his own rooms, and, in order to spare the washer-woman, change his liften as seldom as possible. Everything which the poor do not enjoy in common with the rich he regards as reprebensible inxuries; the pursuit of literature he regards as a vain thing, and the reputation his work have won him he values no more than the applause bestowed on a Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. comedian or a ballet dancor. The Count has nine children, the eldest of whom has just Chinese Imperial Loan of 1834 B-5 per cent. finished his course at college. When the young man asked his father, a little while ago, what profession he would like him to take up the answer he received was "Go and sweep suow; all my children must earn their own livelihood. I shall give all my fortune to the poor."

As throwing light upon the question of how far torpedo boats are able to keep the high seas in foul weather, the recent voyage out to the Piræns of the six torpedo-boats bought by the Greek Government of the Vulcan Company, Stettin, is full of interest to naval officers. The torpedo-boats supplied to Greece are of the class called sea-going. Their displacement is 85 tons: length, 123 feet; breadth, 15 feet 3 inches; draught of water aft, 6 feet 6 inches. They are fitted with engines of 1,000 indicated horsepower, propelling them at a maximum speed of 19 knots an hour. The reports published state that the last of the six boats arrived safely in Greek waters on the 24th ultimo, and that all of them behaved like first class sea-going vessels. notwithstanding the fearful weather which some of them experienced. The two boats which arrived out last were delayed the one ten, the other fourteen days, owing to collision and grounding respectively, and the repairs consequent thereon, but the other four reached their destination in about twenty-one days, including stoppages at Yarmouth, Plymouth, Gibraltar, and Malta for coaling. They met with very heavy weather in the Skagerak, the North Sea, the Channel, and the Bay of Biscay. Yet they are stated to have arrived in the Pirmus with their machinery and hulls in the most perfect condition. The reports do not show how the crewsfared in foul weather, and on this account the information published of the recent voyage of French torpedo-boats from Cherbourg to Toulon, round Spain, is of value. The French report states distinctly that the want of ventilation and the absence of comfort. together with the vibration, make it impossible for the crews to stand more than thirty-six hours of continuous navigation, and long voyages seem therefore to be out of the question.

The Law Times says :- Those who lament the decay of forensic eloquence have much reason in their sorrow; those who wonderst the same decay either are not familiar with the courts, or neglect to consider the influences which are at work. In these days we seldom hear a powerful address, except in a criminal court or from the mouth of counsel who speak with almost the same authority as a judge. But the cause of the Barometer ....... failing is to be found not in the advocate but in Temperature the judge. Counsel, or some of them, do not lack | Humidity ...... ability to speak, but the opportunity of speaking Direction of wind .... without interruption from the Bench. A strikthe past week. The ex-Solicitor-General was addressing to the jury a powerful appeal for the defendant in Bryce v. Rusden. The action was brought by the Native Minister of New Zealand against an historian, whom he charged with libel Sir John Gorst had striven to justify the tone of the book by reviewing the policy of the New Zealand Government towards the natives; he then proceeded to expound his views of the law of libel-views which did not commend themselves to Baron Huddleston. • We are not concerned, at this moment, with the accuracy of Sir John Gorst's proposition, but with the fact that the learned judge thought fit to 1886 interrupt the flow of the speaker's elequence by a reference to the authorities. This is a matter of everyday occurrence. A fervid oration is stopped, or a clear argument is obscured, for no better reason than that some incidental point cussion follows, and the jury are removed from the influence of the speaker, or lose the thread of the argument. We maintain that this pracwise possess, causes a weary waste of time. In containing also a similar Table regarding the long ran, the speaker will not be denied, and the long-deferred argument will come out, in fragments but not curtailed. Nor do we see that any danger of injustice would ensue if judges confined the half of the colloquial dicts in which | per Dozen. On Card Board 20 Cents each. they now indulge to their legitimate place-the summing-up or the judgment. Such a reform would encourage a revival of forensic elequence and immensely lighten the labours of those hum. ble but useful animals, the reporters.

THURSDAY, 29th April. EXPORT CARGO.

April:-For London-8 cases silk piece goods. 135,406 lbs, congon tea, 100 bales waste silk, and 34 packages aundries. . From Manila-1,488 bags The facts recently brought to light, says the coffee, 110 bales hemp, and 13 cases cigars. For

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Credits, at 4 months' sight .......4.21 NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand ......80 n Shanghai.-Bank, at sight ......717

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MISSES. PALGONAS & Co. S BEGISTER.)

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL • REGISTER. 28th April, 1886, at 4 r.m.

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Thermometer -9 A.K. (Wet bulb)...... 63 Thermometer-Minimum (over night) \_\_\_\_\_ 89

worteck, 5 The Barometer has not changed much. Gradients are moderate for N.E. winds in the south and are very slight in the north. The temperature and humidity are rather low and the weather cloudy.

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7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths!

Hongkong Observatory, 29th April, 1886.

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NOTICE.

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On or about 30th inst.

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"TITAN, Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "JAPAN." Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Proxime at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA

and New ZEALAND). THE British Steamer "GALVESTON," Captain Chater, will be despatched as above on

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND vious to sailing. ADELAIDE.

PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, 2007) HE Steamship "CAPTERTHUN." Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above able for one year, will be issued at a Discount

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND

For Proight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 19th April, 1886.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

"YANGTSE." Captain Lormier, will be despatched for SHANGHAI. shortly after her arrival with the French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1886. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEBIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FEANCAIS.

"TANAIS." Captain Paul, will be despatched for KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. shortly after the arrival of the Mail steamer from Europe.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Bark "AUGUSTE," Tost, Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. "CHANNEL QUEEN."

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1886. FOR NEW YORK. HE \$/3 A I.I. American Ship

Lelacheur, Master, will load here for the above

"Josephus," W. A. Rogers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. FOR NEW YORK.

"ELLEN A. REED," Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1886.

THE 3/3 L L.I. British Ship

VESSELS ON THE BERTH U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY," will be despatched, for is due here on the lat May. On 15th May, at 3 P.M. San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 5th May, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to is due here on the 30th instant. Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and Bouth/America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, 1st May. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES,-Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, avail able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Roturn Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5. P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 15th April, 1886. STEAM FOR

TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on theough BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

ADEN; SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA,

MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,

BURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ANCONA," Captain S. F. Cole, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from connection with this paper is the one published

at FOUR P.M.

Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by and Sourabaya. - Per Celebes, to-day, the 30th the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & OBJECTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's to-morrow, the 1st May, at 9.30 A.M. Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1886.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY.

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. TUESDAY NEXT, the 4th of May, at FOUR THE Steamship "OCEANIC," will be and, where Registration has been neglected, will despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko- make no enquiries into alleged losses of such hama, on SATURDAY, the 15th May, at letters. THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,"

Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day prepaid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six Gibraltar. months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, the Mails, &c. an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail-

Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at FOUR of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Janan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be [82] sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight 7 A.M., Pest Office opens. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 26th April. 1886. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "RAVENNA." will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English

pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TEHERAN,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail Steamer Ravenna. A. McIVER. Superintendent Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 AII American Bark

"NEHEMIAH GIBSON." Bailey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 1473 RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886. -FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 L I.I. American Barque

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

"ANNIE JOHNSON,"

Marous Hall, Master, will load here for the

' JOHN CURRIER." J. B. Blethen, Master, will load here for the ELIZ Nicholson, Brit. bk., Grierson.—Order. above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

1835 FYTHE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM- LENNOX, Brit. str., Thearle: Adamson, Bell PANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS MARIE, Ger. str., Hohlmann.-Wieler & Co. RISKS at t % nett per Annum, and other In- Mossez, Brit. str., Titzek.—Russell & Co. SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Tresty Ports of China

Hongkong, 27th March, 1886.

and the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the American mail of the 3rd April, left Yokehama on THE FRENCH MAIL. - '...

the 24th April, and is due here on the 30th April The M. M. steamer Yangtes, with the next French mail, left Saigen on the 28th April, and

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Propostis left Haiphong on the

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Chingwo left Singapore on the 24th, and ..... The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan left Singapore on the 25th April, and is due here on the

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Hector left Singapore on the 27th April, and is due here on the 3rd May.

The British steamer Huntingdon left Singapore on the 28th April and may be looked for hore on or about the 4th May. The E. & A. steamer Tannadics left Port Darwin on the 26th April, and may be expected here on the 6th May.

The E. & A. S. S. Co. steamer Guthrie left Sydney on the 24th April, and is due here on or about the 14th May. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro left San Francisco on the 13th April, and is due here

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

on or about the 15th May:

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to --- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on mistake to let such matters pass for fear giving trouble, a course which generally gives

more trouble in the end. The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. Tais is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

LCCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on beard Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of

[892 this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ twice each day in our Extra, which is always CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 6th May, corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Kong Beng, to-day, the 50th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Ewatow and Amoy.--Per Athell, to-day,

The authorised List of Mails issued in

the 30th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Saigon, Singspore, Butavia, Samarang, instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon -Per Ganger Rolf, to-day, the 30th inst., at Q.30 P.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Ingraban, today, the 30th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Crusader, to-day, the 30th instrat 5.00 P.M.

For Singapore and Mauritius .- Per Deuteros,

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per

Amphitrite, to-morrow, the 1st May, at 11.30

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow.—Per Thales, on Sunday, the 2nd May, at 8.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Japan, on Tuesday, the 4th May, at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ancona will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th May.

with Mails for the United Kingdom, Eu-

rope and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery. &c.,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Natal will All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked to be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th May, address in full and same will be received at the with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylor, RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and

> HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departures

The usual hours will be observed in closing

closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. • Day of Departure. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MATE. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. Noon.-Money Order Office closes. --

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee • of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 8.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to soll stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour: CALISTOGA, Brit. ship, Manson.—Russell & Co. [864] C. F. SARGENT, Amr. ship. Atherton.—Order.

CHANNEL QUEEN, Brit. bk., Le Lacheur.-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. CICEBO, Brit. str., George.—Arnhold, Karberg Friederich, Ger. bk., Spiesen.—Siemssen & Co. GLENAVON, Brit. str., Donaldson.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. [654] GRANITE STATE, Amr. ship, Fits.—Douglas Laprail: & Co. Josephus, Amr. ship, Rodgers.—Butterfield &

MOUNT LEBANON, Amr. bk., Nelson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hatfield, Master, will load here for the above and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, ROSAMOND, Brit. str., W. Mortleman.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. SULTANA, Brit, bk., S. Marston. - Chinese. TANTALLON, Brit. str., Partridge.—Siemasen &

INSURANCES.

On First-class Godowns.

& Merchandise stored

Hougkong, 5th August, 1881.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

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EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co..

COMPANY.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING

31st December, 1884.

Res. Manager,

Department of the East.

YORK LIFE INSURANCE

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents, Sun Fire Office.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

The Undersigned are prepared from this date

MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

-FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

Agents for the above Corporation, are

Agents, Hongkong.

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April 27 H. Marris

April 28 Bremmer

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April 29 Andrew

[April 20] G. L. Castle [

June 13 J. Sobrido

April 13 T. Richter

April 12 M. Garms

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FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

EXTRACT. THE EINGER OF ONE SONG. sang one song and died; no more but that; A single song and carolesely complete. He would not bind and threah his chance grown

Nor bring his wild fruit to the common vat." To store the held rinsings, thin and fint. Squeezed from the press or trodden under feet. A few slow heads, blood red and honey sweet. flored from the grapo, which barst and spilled its fat But Time, who soonest drops the heaviest things That weight his pack, will carry diamonds long,

So through the poet's orchestra, which weaven One music from a thousand stops and strings; Pierces the note of that immortal song: "High over all the lonely bugle grieves.". HENRY A. BEERS, in the Critic.

THREE GREAT COMPOSERS. " piece. Now then!" Auber seemed to be HOLMDEN, in the Magazine of Art. always providing for a rainy day. He perpetually noted down motives. Then, when he had an opera to write, he took his sketch books and there chose among the thousands of notes what he wanted. He used to say, accumulate millions than to spend them. It is clear that, with so many operas pouring from his ever-ready pen, he occupied a greater number of singers, and he had always something soothing to say, even when he was not particularly pleased; for instance, of Ricquier, who used to sing with a downright false intonation, he said: "Ricquier sings between the keys of the piane." Berlioz did not use such kid gloves when he had something to sav against a singer. He wrote broke at last even his steel organ, although everybody was hinting: "Duprez shouts so that it hurts the chest of the audience."

WEATHERCOCKS.

architecture typical assert this represents chosen, or, possibly, dinners to be bought to the flacke to hold it fast, is of wrought iron. Art. On the tower below are eight small vanes, banner-shaped, and also made of gun-metal, which weigh about three hundred weight each. There are eight small flag or banner vanes on made in gun-metal, and each weighs about a 4 feet 6 inches in height, and each forms a lightning-conductor, being furnished with a copper band, which is carried down the tower. The vane with the gilded cock on the spire of All Saints' Church, Margaret Street, is about 15 feet in height, and weighs about eight hundredweight. On West Vale Church, Halifax, there is a copper vane in the form of a cock. This bird measures 2 feet 6 inches from beak to tail, though it looks little more than a bright speck from the ground, and the standard or rod on which it is placed, with

feet in height.—Quiver. STOCK EXCHANGE GAMBLING. our readers against the pernicious system of | der, such, by the bye, as is minutely prescribed promoted by brokers and stockjobbers who The adornment of churches and of the burial. Stock Exchange. Cases which have been re- exclusive use of the lace worked in convents. proved the correctness of the opinion we then fusion and extravagance among the nobility. by the specious, advertisements which are in- All articles of underclothing, bed-hangings, victims must be very great, even to pay for its hold on popularity. In England little ori may be inclined to yield to the allurement of the favourite native production. The old outside brokers to read it carefully and Devon town was the centre of the trade THE LONDON ASSURANCE. ponder well on the caution it contains:- in the time of Queen Bess and so it has "Nonce.—Members of the Stock Erchange remained to the present day. A confessed imitare not allowed to advertise for business pur- tation of Brussels lace, the Honiton fabric, poses or to issue circulars to persons other especially the guipure, has more than once in than their own principals. Brokers or agents | the course of its history stood on a level with who advertise are not in any way connected its original. Only within the last 50 or 60 years with the Stock Exchange or under the control has the manufacture of lace been introduced of the Committee. Lists of members of the into Ireland. In the dreadful famine years, Stock Exchange who act as stock and share 1846 and 1848, a band of charitable ladies Policies at current rates, payable either here, brokers may be obtained on application to- | helped by the Government, opened establish- in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Francis Levien, Secretary to the Committee | ments for lace-making in various parts of the | China, and Australia. of the Stock Exchange.—Committee Room, country. Excellent work has since that time The Stock Exchange, E.C." To this caution been turned out by the Curragh Schools; Policies issued for long or short periods at we can add little. If persons are so while Limerick lace, Irish point, and Carrickcredulous as to intrust their money to outside macross guipure, which is rather a descrip- Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, Oregon .\_\_\_\_ self-styled brokers after reading such an tion of embroidery, hold their own by virtue appoundment, they are hardly to be pitied of painstaking excellence, both in design and

when the inevitable iges ensues. - Queen, execution.

AN OLD-WORLD STAIRCASE The grandest example, having regard to dimensions, occurs in the palace at Porsepolis. This staircase leads from a plain in the beautiful valley of Bendamir to the summit of a terrace, out of which it is taken. FIRE at the following Rates:-It consists of two sets of two flights of stairs, On First-class European each with a broad landing-stage between them; the two lower flights diverge to the level of the foundation, the two upper converge to a common landing-place at the top, The shallowness of the pitch, each stair being only three or four inches in height, con-On Petroleum in listitutes an ascent so easily graduated that horses may be ridden up and down, while On First-class Chinese the width of 22 feet admits of a cavalcade of On Second-class Chinese ten abreast. Less noble in size, but distinguished by the character of its ornamentation, is the next staircase which opens to the view, somewhat out of line, when that just described has been mounted. It conducts Auber was sometimes surprised at the to the summit of the central terrace, and is grandeur of his fame, says a writer in Temple composed of four single flights : two of them Bar. He was modesty itself, and it is rather being central, and facing each other, the musing to compare him to another composer, other two standing on either side of these at acoutemporary of his, Spontini, who at adress about 21 yards distance from them. The SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstrehearsal of one of his operas (I believe it entire length is 212 feet, the width 16 feet, class risks at current rates. was Olympia) appeared at the desk in grand and there are thirty-one steps in an ascent cost ume, covered with the decorations he of 10 feet. It is flanked by an immense was favoured with all Approaching his parapet wall, surmounted by a massive desk slowly and majestically, he elevated rounded coping of elegant carven-work, which the baton, fixed his eagle eyes on the full overlaps the wall on the inside; the ends prchestra and chorus, and spoke as follows: - and the entire face are covered with sculp-"Gentlemen, the work which we are going to tures, and exhibit a long procession of have the honour of performing is a master- colossal guardsmen armed with spears.-W. THE FEMALE STUDENT IN PARIS.

In some few studies the proprietor or SINGAPORE INSURANCE "patron" supplies a pinne for the use of the COMPANY, LIMITED. students. There is always a musical element that the difficulty for him was not to get in every studio. During the pluse some millions, but to know how properly to spend enthusiast produces a ragged copy of Beethem or use them. So long as there is a theven's "Symphonies à Quatre Mains;" a question of musical notes that may be so, fellow-genius, who reads musicat sight, is Rates. All Contributors of Business whether but if there should be a question of bank evolved from the crowd by the mere opening Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in notes, it always seems to me the case is the of the piano; and then, as Kingsley says the Bonus. reverse—a much greater difficulty how to somowhere, "there begins a murder grim and great." The executants both count out loud. Hongkong, July, 1885. each in different languages. Beethoven is battered about the keyboard by the lighthearted players, whose one object seems to be to outdin the din of talk which arises the moment the music begins. The noise is indescribable; until some one fortunately notices that the ten minutes of grace have expired, and manages to shrick above the turmoil, "C'est l'heure ;" when the uproar subsides. Now and then some quiet Russian, or Swede, BAN Hup, Esq. about Duprez, whose perpetual éclats de voix or Pole, will play charmingly, when, for once, CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. | Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. the indefatigable duettists have left the piano The Company GRANTS POLICIES on he had for thirteen years tyrannised over the in peace; and it sometimes happens that a MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, opera without anybody daring to say what stern-faced English or Scotch woman will sit payable at any of its Agencies. down, and unflinchingly go through all the known variations upon "Home Sweet Home," Contrioutors of Business, whether they are or "Ye Banks and Brass." But the execu-Shareholders or not. tion is not generally equal to the intention. As the general use of the term weathercock | There is very little time for practice, when might lead us to suppose, the form most you have to be at work from eight to twelve frequently adopted for the flat plate, whose and from one to five every day. Then, after surface is exposed to the wind, is that of the work, there is always some shopping to be cock. Those who think every detail in Gothic done; canvases to be ordered, brushes to be THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY the cock that crowed on the occasion of St. Numbers of students, whose means would Peter's denial. Pennons, banners, arrows, not permit them to live in a hotel or pension, TIME Undersigned having been appointed crests, representing various animals, are also find that they by taking a room and buying frequently used. Small as these objects and cooking their own victuals, they can live pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE appear when viewed from the ground, they better and for far less than they would have RISKS to all parts of the World, at current are often of considerable size. The highest to pay on pension. Generally two or three rates. finial on the new Royal Courts of Justice. girls club together, and while one undertakes for instance, is really not less than 37 feet the important position of cook, the others act in length, including the portion inserted into as kitchen-maid, caterer, respectively. What the fleche for security, and it weighs about triumphs of the art have I not seen produced three tons and a half. It has an ornamental upon a small petroleum cooking-stove! And UEEN FIRE INSURANCE ball at the base about 6 inches in diameter, how admirable is the chop which you have with spikes 12 inches long standing out cooked yourself, over a fire which is also the pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on all round it, four ornamental braces, which work of your own hands, and whose building, FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett pro chi this ball and run down four sides of the in the iron basket which is the Parisian apomium per Annum. fische, and an open-work cross which meal logy for an open grate, requires as much sures about 7 feet from point to point at the architectural skill as that of a cathedral! top. will a "cagepiece" above it which The cost of living this way is more than one-FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 is 3 feet 6 inches in diameter. The chief third less than the prices of the cheapest material used in its construction is gun- pension, and there is a delightful, pickwickish. metal. though a main stem passing inside hand-to-mouth flavour about if that gives a TITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above the gun-metal tube, and for 20 feet down in- peculiar interest to every meal.-Magazine of ■ Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

LACE MAKING IN ENGLAND.

Among the rare books recently acquired Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. by the Trustees of the British Museum, at the pinnacles at the corners of the two large the Ellis sale, is a volume containing designs NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE towers of Westminster Abbey. These are also for lace, with some descriptive text. The particular fabric which is now understood by the THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com hundredweight and a half. They are about term is no doubt ancient; but its actual history may be brought within a definite period. FIRE at Current Rates. reaching not farther back than the Middle Ages. "Lacinia," the Roman word whence Hongkong, 1st January 1882. "lace" may possibly be derived, meant no more than the hem or fringe of a garment, at first, perhaps, only a fray or unravelment of thestuff, but improved in course of time unti themostelaborate ornamentation bordered the garment or robe. Some work of the kind was TIHE Undersigned having been appointed practised in Egypt, as we may learn from the pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fir monumental frescoes, in which are frequently on the usual terms. represented draperies edged with coloured its double cross and cardinal points, weighs twelve hundredwight, and measures about 15 This was certainly not what we should call HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COM lace-making; but, such as it was, it found its way from the Egyptians to the Jews, the Greeks, and the Romans, still keeping to its THE LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE A short time since we had occasion to warn old form of a fringed and embroidered bor THE Undersigned; Agents for the above | Wagrien cambling in the public funds and securities by the Levitical law for priestly garments. RISKS at Current Rates. have not been admitted as members of the clothes of saints was the first and almost Hongkong and Canton, 23rd February, 1886. cently brought before the courts of law have Then came the Renaissance, to stimulate pro- | 431] expressed. Credulous persons, who have in From the lace collars of nobles and their trusted their money to those brokers, lured | dames it descended to the trimming of boots. LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policyserted widely, not only in the London, but | toilet accessories, were smothered in it, and holders and apportionments are made annually. also in the provincial papers, have heard with | this, be it remembered, before its price was dismay that in some instances the partners brought down by machinery. In this, as in have spent the whole of the money intrusted every case of exquisite bandiwork imitated Locumulated Funds to them for their own private purposes, and by machinery, the "real thing" must always Surplus over all liabilities that fictitious accounts of its investment and survive as an embodied sentiment. Our Engand Reserve Fund accordloss have been all the recompense they have lish, lace industries have survived many a ing to valuation made by received for their oredulity. It is parsons distressful stroke; and now the pretty the Government..... Income for year 1884. who are unacquainted with business that adornment of a lace edging, a set of cuffs, and are generally the dupes of these men. It is a collar has been found so convenient and C. SETON LINDSAY, painful to read of one clergyman whose £500 | unsurpassable an addition to the female dress had been thus wasted; and the number of that the manufacture is never likely to lose the expenses of advertising which are in. ginality of design has been noticeable; but in curred by the mon who refrain from no false- many places a foreign model has been chosen, hood to lure money out of the pockets of and lace from every European school has been QUN FIRE OFFICE. those who are ignorant, not of the risk they successfully copied. To such height of selfrun, but of the certainty they incur of losing satisfaction did the English lacemakers ato GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the their hard-earned savings, constituting the tain in the 15th century, that towards its Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 capital on whose interest they depend for close they procured laws of protection for the on First-class Risks. support. The attention of the Committee of home trade. 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